# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3079
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2002
NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN DAMAN AND DIU
DAHYA BHAI V. PATEL

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have received representations to declare the road from Daman to Silvasa (D.N.H.) via Vapi a National Highway of four lanes and thus initiate the process of road infrastructure development in Daman and Diu ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard ;

(c) whether process for the construction of Daman Ganga bridge in the Union Territory (UT) had started in 1998; and

(d) if so, the present status thereof ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL(RETD.) B KHANDURI)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. A representation was received in this regard from the Hon`ble Member of Parliament in August 2001, who was requested to take up the matter with UT Administration. No proposal has been received from the UT Administration so far.

(c): UT Administration of Daman and Diu decided in October, 1998 to entrust the work of construction of a new bridge across river Damanganga to the Govt. of Gujarat as a deposit work to be implemented as per norms of the Ministry.The process for the construction of Damanganga bridge has not started, as the same is yet to be awarded by the Govt. of Gujarat.

(d): Does not arise.